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DIARY NOTES

A-DD/S

Thursday, 26 December 1963

1. There were no items of immediate interest to the DD/S at the Executive Committee Meeting this morning. General Carter raised the question of having a look at operations world-wide which are not under the command of station chiefs. Over the Christmas holidays he had had some difficulty finding out who was in charge on [REDACTED] and establishing the command relationships of the [REDACTED] and Commo stations with the Clandestine Services chief in the [REDACTED]. He asked Dick Helms to look into this. (I don't think there is anything we need do on this subject.)

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2. We received a full report of Employee Emergency (attached) from [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] and is apparently missing.

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3. Matt Baird called to register his concern about Kirk's Action Memo No. A-336 regarding the Midcareer training programs and the burden that it placed on the Training Selection Board. If the members are going to undertake all the tasks imposed by A-336, Matt feels it will be a full-time job and that each Deputy will have to appoint some senior person to carry the burden. H

4. Matt also discussed briefly his idea of how to handle the [REDACTED] appointment. He gathers that [REDACTED] wants the job and that Dick Helms has consented; however, no announcement will be made until Jocko reports to duty full time about the middle of January.

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5. I was somewhat concerned to learn from [REDACTED] had gone to Scott Field in Illinois to discuss MATS business. When I talked with George on Tuesday morning, 24 December, he said that he was going to be in the area through the holidays. Larry Houston talked with him that afternoon and was given no indication of any planned absence. I think we should ask George to be a little more informative as to his whereabouts.

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